

I am deeply concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air the highly partisan film "Stolen Honor" shortly before the presidential election.

Sinclair enjoys the use of our public airwaves without charge, and has a legal obligation to serve the public interest.

By requiring all of their local stations to air this propaganda, Sinclair is putting their own narrow interests before the

values of democracy.

This is a clear example of the need to strengthen media ownership rules. The profit-driven desires of large companies need to be tempered by the needs of the public. The license renewal process should be rigorous.

Thank you for your attention.